

I wish to express my support of this proposal with one exception. The proposed advancement of the Technician and Technician Plus licensees with out examination should be omitted. As for the Element 1 Exam to hold Amateur Extra Class, I can see both sides to the argument. Personally, I don't use Morse code and have heard very few code signals in recent weeks. We should encourage it but not require it. Why should the amateurs be the only service still requiring code proficiency.